



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ian James Rickards
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For : METHOD FOR ASPHALT COMPACTION AND COMPACTION
APPARATUS

Examiner : Gary S. Hartmann
Art Unit : 3671
Docket No. : 750036.401C1
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 19, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.